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Applicant: Joseph E. Kaminkow  
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MODIFYING GENERATED VALUES  
TO DETERMINE AN AWARD IN A GAMING DEVICE  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application relates to the following co-pending commonly owned patent applications: "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS SCHEME WITH MULTIPLE SELECTION GROUPS," Serial No. 09/656,702, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-008; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING SEPARATELY CHANGEABLE VALUE AND MODIFIER BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 09/626,045, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-010; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE AWARD ENHANCING LEVELS," Serial No. 09/626,720, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-014; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A METHOD FOR RANDOMLY GENERATING A BONUS ROUND OUTCOME," Serial No. 09/679,251, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-019; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS ROUND WITH MULTIPLE RANDOM AWARD GENERATION AND MULTIPLE RETURN/RISK SCENARIOS," Serial No. 09/678,989, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-